

YOUR INTERCESSIONS ARE ASKED FOR

Holy Matrimony: Andrea & Patrick Johnson.

Sick & Housebound: Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, Alan Bamford, Carol Baynham, Mary & John Boucher, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Dorothy Brettell, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Josh Burgess, Stephen Cartwright, Sheila & Richard Causer, Martin Chandler, Chris Cleford, Mac & Len Colbourne, Megan College, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Malcolm Dixon, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy & Jan Guest, Joan Halford, Mary Halford, Sue Handscombe, John Hickman, Samuel Hickman, Jacob Higgins, Joseph & Lauren Higgins, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Carol Jackson, Eunice Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Arnold & Mary Lewis, Brandon Long, Pete Marsh, Betty Miller, Jamie Mills (5yrs), Margaret Morris, Audrey Norris, Andrew & Claire Northall, Rosemary Oakley, Kerry Osborne, Nathan Parker, Kath Payne, Jeanette Powell, Edna Price, Margaret Roberts, Hazel Saxon, Bill Shepherd, Mark Shenton, Angela Shorthouse, Gerald Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie Stevens, Joan Stringer, Pat & Christine Taylor, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Kenneth Walsh, Chris & Mick Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward, Carol Ward, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Recently Departed: Evelyn Billingsley, Jim Halford, Roy Turner.

Years Mind: 13th – Arthur Steventon; 14th – Mary Patchett; 15th – Les Butler, Jack Guest, Elizabeth Stevens, Ernest Walters; 16th – Bernard Bills, Alice Millard; 17th – Stan Smith; 18th – Trevor Kidson, June Steventon, Lil Whitehouse; 19th – Peter Lane, Sue Riley.

Birthdays: 15th – Iris Baker; 16th – Nathan Parker; 18th – Doris Barnes, Ken Potter.

Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); Pat Hill (Island Court), Barbara Jones (Oak Court); Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree Court).

OHMS: Lee Bullows, Amy Chambers, Ebony Churchill, Ian Day, Greg Dunson, Scott Sabin, Neil Skett, Fr Michael Wagstaff, Craig Ward, Nathan Yates.

MAGAZINE COPY PLEASE

I have started the preparation of the magazine for September and would like to think that Septembers issue should acknowledge the return to school and work after the holidays of the summer. It should look forward also to the congregations return to the pattern of worship Sunday by Sunday. AND Look forward to celebrating our harvest this year with the theme that it is a call BACK to CHURCH for those who have been married at St Chad's, held the baptism of their children here or come to grieve their departed love ones and all who have a connection through Social functions or worship. Harvest will be the first of these acts of worship and will be kept simple. Later of course we will again invite people to join us on Remembrance Sunday and again at Christmas.

If you have any copy - memories of the the past, places you have visited over the summer particularly places of worship or personal witness of how the Lord has shown you his love. Feed back from Walsingham is also most welcome. Send these to me in this next week. If you want help with your story then I can send one of our reporters to help you. Not that I have any but I will by the time you ask.

Fr Alan

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM
13th August 2017



Sunday 13th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8.30am	Low Mass
10.15am	Family Mass Admission of New Members of The Society of OLW
Monday 14 th	<i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</i>
7.30pm	Praying through the Scriptures venue tba
Tuesday 15 th	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (see Sunday 13th)</i>
9.40am	Art Group in the Hall
2.00pm	Friendship Circle Silent Auction in the Hall
6.00pm	Slim4Good in the Hall
7.00pm	Line Dancing in the Hall
Wednesday 16 th	<i>Feria</i>
9.00am	Low Mass
9.30am	Busy Babies
1.30pm	Zumba Gold beginners' class
7.30pm	Ballroom Dancing in the Hall
Thursday 17 th	<i>Feria</i>
9.40am	Art Group in the Hall
Friday 18 th	<i>Feria</i>
10.20am	Funeral: Evelyn Billington at Gornal Wood
Saturday 19 th	<i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
9.30am	Low Mass
10.30am	Baptism Meeting
Sunday 20th	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Isa 56: 1,6-7; Ps 67: 2-3,5-6,8; Rom 11: 13-15,29-32; St Matt 15: 21-28.	
8.30am	Low Mass
10.15am	Family Mass
after Mass	Interment of Ashes: Jim Halford
1.30pm	Holy Baptism: Chay Christopher Bradley Connochie

A Key for St Chad's is Available at 3 Oak Street

For more information visit our website www.stchadscoseley.co.uk or for constantly updated news on our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/stchadscoseley

If you can help? - Church maintenance and cleaning: Contact John Northall to Volunteer - Ring 0121 520 1967. **Gardens and Grounds** - John Wardell.
Refreshments after Family Mass - names on Rota please!

TODAY'S MASS

Opening Prayer

All-powerful and ever-living God, you raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever **Amen.**

First reading: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6.10

George Morgan

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the Ark of the Covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.

Psalms 45:10-12,16

Claire Love

Response: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:
forget your own people and your father's house. **R:**

So will the king desire your beauty:
He is your lord, pay homage to him.
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king. **R:**

Second reading : 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Mary Halford

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet - though when it is said that everything is subjected, this clearly cannot include the One who subjected everything to him.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Hear the holy gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

Glorify to you, O Lord

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's

greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy - according to the promise he made to our ancestors - of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICE BOARD

Saturday 9th September 10.00am - 12.00noon *Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy* and featuring an Exhibition of the Satellite Clubs work together with an opportunity to buy. Tickets £1.00 including a breakfast Bap and Cuppa (must be ordered)

Saturday 16th September Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start. *Proms in the Church.* Featuring the Wulfruna Ladies Choir and Wolverhampton Brass Band. Tickets £8.00 each these include reception drinks on arrival and a plated buffet served in the interval.

All tickets from: Carol and John Wardell 01902 671710 or 07770976817. Prom Tickets also from Paul Love 0780 542640

Walsingham Cell: On Sunday we will be admitting new members of the Society of Our Lady of Walsingham at the Family Mass. It is not too late for others to join - see Fr Alan, Paul or John.

Friendship Circle: Silent Auction Tuesday 15th August at 2.00pm in the Church Hall:, In aid of the Acorn Children's Hospice, **Everyone is welcome.**

Children's Society: Rob Connochie has a number of raffle tickets to sell which will be drawn at the Societies Autumn Fayre in Sedgley. Rob will be selling them on Sundays for the next few weeks but would like to ask members of the congregation to take some of the tickets to sell among family and friends.

The Good Shepherd Trust: Just to remind folk that we have a black bin in the coffee area of the church for food and other items for the trust. We also have a red bin in the entrance to the church hall too.

Coffee in the Park: Come have a Cuppa-n-a chat. The First Monday of every month at the Hub in The Silver Jubilee Park from 10.45am - 12.14am - **Everyone Welcome**

Zumba Gold Beginners' Class Starting Wednesday 16th August. 1.30 - 2.30pm in the Hall.